



**U. S. NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS  
CHALLENGER Division/Training Ship COLUMBIA**



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**Drill Location:**

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**Plan of the Month – DECEMBER 2015**

This PLAN OF THE MONTH (POM) is an official document of the CHALLENGER DIVISION/TRAINING SHIP COLUMBIA, UNITED STATES NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS. Its contents reflect current orders of the Commanding Officer and official unit announcements. **All Division and Training Ship personnel are responsible for reading and understanding the information contained herein. Parents and guardians of Cadets are encouraged to read the Plan of the Month and to make note of meeting days and special announcements that may affect personal schedules. ALL HANDS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN.**

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**Drill Items**

Date	Command staff Officers	Division Officers	Sea Cadets	Training Ship Staff Officers	League Cadets
05 DEC 15	NWU'S/ Alternates	NWU'S/ Alternate	NWU'S	BDU'S/ Alternates	BDU'S
06 DEC 15	NWU'S/ Alternates	Dress Blues/ Alternate	Dress Blues	Dress Blues/ Alternates	Dress Blues

**Saturday**

**Report (0830)\*  
Sheriff's Bomb/Arson Tour**

**Dismissed (1500)**

**Sunday**

**Report (0730)  
Dress Blue Inspection/PRT  
Sea bag Inspection\*\***

**Dismissed (1500)**

**IMPORTANT ITEMS REGARDING DRILL:**

*1. Adult volunteers are needed at the unit. If you can assist with paperwork, supply, and any time you can give, it would be greatly appreciated. You will not be required to wear a uniform, just assist with the success of the cadets and unit. Please contact the Commanding Officer if you can volunteer.*

2. Cadets are to report drill status up their chain of command (cadet to squad leader, squad leader to LPO, LPO > XO > CO) no later than the **SATURDAY BEFORE drill by 1800**. Remember to CC ALL on your chain of command.

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3. Items to bring to drill:

SATURDAY

- ID card
- WATER
- Lunch

SUNDAY

- ID card
- WATER
- Lunch
- PT Gear (in duffel bag)
- working uniform (in garment bag, so you can hang up your dress blues when you change)
- **Packed sea bag (if going to winter training)**
- pencil/pen
- BINDER

4. \* Saturday, we have arranged for a tour of the Sheriff Department's Bomb/Arson unit. It is **IMPERATIVE** that you report your attendance as we need to know the number of cadets attending the tour. If attendance is **NOT** reported by **Saturday, November 28 by 1800**, you will **NOT** attend the tour. This is the Saturday of Thanksgiving week, so keep that in mind. You can always report early.

5. \*\* **SEA BAG INSPECTION**: On Sunday, all cadets who are attending winter training **MUST** bring their packed sea bag for inspection. Use the Sea Bag Checklist in your welcome aboard packet. If you have any questions, use your chain of command.

6. There will be a Parent Meeting on Sunday, 1400

7. There will be an award ceremony on Sunday, 1430

8. PRT will be conducted again for those who were unable to complete the PRT last month. Even if you are not planning on attending winter training, NSCC and NLCC regulations state that you must have a passing PRT on record within 6 months to be eligible for promotion. It will be run Sunday morning. Be Prepared!

Welcome Aboard

We would like to welcome aboard our newest cadets to our Challenger Division/TS Columbia family!

NLCC

John McShefferty



NSCC



**From the Personnel Department: ENS Shannon Ward sward@seacadets.org**

We are working extremely hard to make sure every cadet's service jacket and awards are up to date. If you feel there has been an error, please use your chain of command so that the error can be rectified immediately.

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**From the Admin Department: ENS Shannon Ward sward@seacadets.org)**

Re-enrollment fees are due for the following cadets. If your name is listed, please bring a check payable to "USNSCC" to drill in the amount of \$175.00. Magellan, the new online system, requires re-enrollment BEFORE your ID card expires. Please pay attention to your ID expiration date.

**LEAGUERS (NLCC)**

Daniel Vera (November)

**SEA CADETS (NSCC)**

Russell Weber (November)  
Kristian Wolf (December)

**From the Supply Department: INST Kim Plale kplale@seacadets.org**

If you have any uniform item needs, send email up the chain of command. Do NOT wait until drill date. This way, we can schedule time during the day to handle these items. **This is the LAST drill before winter training so any uniform issues need to be handled drill weekend.**

**From the Training Department: INST Garry Patricio garry.patricio@outlook.com**

1. Coursework has been sent out. You can work ahead, but do not fall behind.
2. Advancement exams will be done this weekend at drill (study so you can pass).
3. If you know you are in need of an exam, please email your chain of command so no one misses out.
4. Bring your binder with your coursework. If you have questions, use your chain of command.

**UPCOMING EVENTS: SEPARATE EMAILS FOR EACH EVENT WILL FOLLOW**

**Coronado Christmas Parade**

When: Friday, December 4th  
Where: Coronado  
Uniform: Dress Blues  
Time: 1700  
Meeting: TBD  
OIC: ENS Shannon Ward

**Winter Training**

When: December 26/27 – January 2, 2016  
Where: vary

**January Drill**

When: Sat/Sun January 9-10, 2016

**Wreaths Across America**

When: Saturday, December 12th  
Where: Miramar Cemetery & Ft. Rosecrans Cemetery  
Uniform: Dress Blues  
Time: TBD (morning)  
OIC: LTJG Robertson- NSCC @ Ft. Rosecrans  
OIC: ENS Ward- NLCC @ Miramar

**February & March Drills\*\*\***

When: Fri/Sat/Sun February 5/6/7, 2016  
When: Fri/Sat/Sun March 4/5/6, 2016  
\*\*\*CERT Training at Julian High School-overnight  
MUST attend all 4 days to receive CERT certificate.